

A YEAR OF WAR AND NOT A KING KILLED YET



AUSTRIAN WAR WIDOWS

WOMEN HONORED FOR VALOR

France Has Always Been in the Lead in Recognizing the Services of the Fair Sex.

Seldom in the world's history have women been decorated for valor on the battlefield, for the simple reason that opportunities for deeds which would earn them such decorations are very few. Nevertheless, instances can be found, and nowhere more than in France, where the heroic woman has little to complain of as regards public recognition of her services.

Since Napoleon founded the Cross of the Legion of Honor on May 19, 1802, probably a score or more women have been decorated for personal bravery in warfare, but unfortunately only one or two of their names have been preserved, as the palace of the Legion d'Honneur was burned during the commune and all records were destroyed.

Napoleon decorated at least seven women for valor. The chief of these was Anne Bliget (Soeur Marthe), who was a sister of mercy, and earned the Cross of Legion of Honor for her devotion to the sick and wounded, in the care of whom she risked her life constantly. The other women on whom Napoleon bestowed the cross were disciples of Joan of Arc, who shared the perils and hardships of their menfolk, enlisting and fighting gallantly.

Another woman earned the decoration for valor when France was fighting Germany in 1870. Mile. Dodu, a postmistress at Pithviers, a village which had fallen into the hands of the invaders, destroyed a message which she had been ordered to transmit. For this she was court-martialed by the Germans and condemned to death. On the arrival of Prince Frederick, however, she was released, the prince himself complimenting her on her courage.

FISH GATHER IN MILLIONS

Remarkable Schools of Herrings That Annually Assemble on the North Pacific Coast.

Every summer there is a remarkable run of herring on the north Pacific coast. These fish come in such shoals that they seem a solid moving mass. They crowd into the inlets and sheltered bays and can be taken in millions by the simplest means.

Men and boys on the Grand Trunk Pacific dock at Prince Rupert use waste paper baskets, and similar utensils, which, with rope attached are thrown into the water and allowed to sink below the surface, then hauled in again full of overflowing with lovely herring.

But a better idea of the density of these schools of fish is afforded by the fact that fishing lines with hook attached can be sunk in the water, and pulled out instantly with just as many fish as there are hooks, be there a dozen or fifty.

Tons of these herring are taken by the fish companies and frozen in boxes for use as bait for the halibut fisheries. They are an excellent table fish, and there ought to be a profitable market for them in the interior. As yet comparatively few of them are shipped, though dealers are now calling for them.

Fishermen say the herrings seek the bays to escape the whales, which prey on them in certain localities during their migrations.

Working a Ship to Death.

A curious instance of a craft being worked to death is reported from Baltimore, where the schooner Johnnie Green was seized for claims by the crew. There was due the six men the sum of \$193.30, which under normal conditions might be raised by a mortgage on the boat. "But she's got enough mortgages on her now to sink her," said Captain White, "and I could not borrow another cent. There's \$700 or \$800 lent on her already." When told that the Johnnie Green was forty-two years old, and had been in the bay service all of that time, Marshal Stockham was ready to believe that no more money could be borrowed on her. He ordered her taken in charge and a watchman put aboard.—Nautical Gazette.

Defective.

A farmer, in looking his car over one day, thrust a lighted match into the gasoline tank. The ensuing explosion laid him up for several weeks. On the first day that he was able to be about he visited the storekeeper who had sold him the stuff and demanded compensation.

"Why should I pay you anything?" asked the merchant hotly. "It was your own fault. You knew it was gasoline."

"That's all right, but this accident was caused by defective gasoline."

"Defective gasoline?" "Yes, sir. I've been sticking matches into gasoline that I've bought here before, and this was the first lot that ever acted that way."

Canton Ivory Shops.

There are about forty shops in Canton, China, where articles of ivory are made and sold. The industry may be divided into two stages, cutting and carving. Tusks imported from Siam constitute the raw material. These are first cut with a saw to the shape capable of being worked up by carving. The carving apparatus consists of a wooden block, a saw and a tub of water. The ivory is secured firmly, moistened with water, and cut the required shape. The cutting finished, the blocks are then carved into shape with knives of many different shapes.

What to Do if Your Capital Shrinks.

A new department in The American Magazine called "The Family's Money" begins in its August issue. This department deals with the saving, spending and investing propositions which confront every family. Following is an account of what one man did when he discovered his capital was shrinking:

"A friend let me into a secret of his financial economy which strikes me as valuable. He is of middle age, with a small family, and has an income of thirty-five hundred dollars a year. He has put by a few thousand dollars. His investments are in gilt-edged securities.

"At the end of every six months I figure out exactly the value of his property. Each share of stock, each bond is reckoned at its present market price, and the sale value of his house is placed at the lowest figure. To the current value of his estate he adds his life insurance. The result is the capital which would be available for the support of his wife and children should he suddenly die.

"At the last three reckonings my friend found that his capital was shrinking. There had been declines in certain stocks and bonds and a falling off in the value of his real estate. What did he do? Commemorate himself? Not at all. He went to a life insurance company and took out a policy large enough more than to cover the shrinkage in his capital. Comparatively speaking, it cost him very little; but it added a neat sum in to the value of his estate, and guaranteed an unimpaired income to his wife."

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macdon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere.

The August American Magazine.

In the August American Magazine Phillip Curtiss begins a new short serial entitled, "And West is West." It is a story of California and the Expositions—a gay tale of love and of travel across the continent, full of adventure and humor.

The war is admirably handled in this issue of The American Magazine. A well-known American banker writes on "The Money Side of the War" and gives many important and amazing facts about the financial condition of all the nations engaged in the present struggle. Herbert Quick, writing under the title "The Submarine as a Peacemaker" shows how the submarine will in the future prevent the domination of the sea by any power.

In the same number Ring W. Gardner writes an amusing baseball article about Christy Mathewson, of the New York Giants, and Hypatia Boyd Reed writing under the title "A Substitute for Earn" describes the remarkable devices for comfort made by a deaf person. The prize-winning letters are printed in a contest entitled "The Best Thing Women Have Done for Their Town." James Montgomer-

ery Flogg contributes an amusing piece in words and pictures entitled "Shams." The two departments, "Interesting People" and "The Family's Money," are entertaining and suggestive.

Fiction is contributed by John Talbot Foste, Ruth Sapinsky, Walter Pritchard Eaton, Edwin L. Sabin, Lincoln Colehour, Molly Best, David Grayson and Marion Hill.

My Light.

Thou art as light unto my life, O thou dear friend! The ray that falls upon my pathway and doth send Ever into the darkest spot I know is thine, Even as now my friendship doth to thee incline.

It comes to fall like petals soft upon my head, O let that light shine on, and mine own feet be led In paths more lovely than I yet have dreamed or seen, Because thy presence comes the dark and me between!

—Marion Longfellow, in National Magazine for August.

Truth in Advertising.

If, on the other hand, he seeks happiness by advertising qualities that aren't his own, he is both blind and liar, with a culprit's perpetual dread of detection, knowing that the higher he crawls, the harder to be his fall. For fall he must, like Lucifer, never to hope, again. In other words, we are all of us sometime known for what we are, and the man who thinks he can bludge it out to the end of his life on any other basis must needs die young to realize on his deception. And what we are in truth depends on what truth there is in us—in the very heart of us. Not only the Bible but every truth-lover since Plato has told us so much, but we are slow to learn. —"Truth—Business and Political." Henry D. Eastbrook, in National Magazine for August.

COTTON CROPS BELOW NORMAL

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Louisiana...	75	83	76	79	75
Texas...	76	82	71	81	79
Arkansas...	80	85	73	87	79
Tennessee...	85	87	78	90	81
Missouri...	83	86	75	86	82
Oklahoma...	69	71	75	86	82
Oklahoma...	69	71	75	81	80
California...	96	99	100	100	99
United States...	80.3	76.4	73.6	78.5	

The next report will show the condition of cotton on August 25 and will be issued at noon, eastern time, Tuesday, August 31.

WARSAW IS READY FOR EVACUATION;

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ing to a Stefani news agency announcement. This refers to operations from all parts of the Austrian campaign.

Another Vessel Gone.

London, Aug. 2.—The British steamer Fulgens of 2501 tons' gross was sunk. The crew was saved.

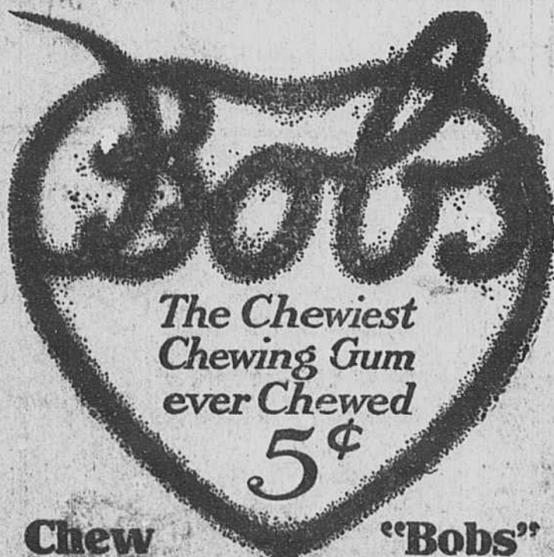
5,200 Cows Earn \$100 Apiece.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the National farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, appears an account of a big and successful co-operative movement which is bringing certain Oregon farmers success. In the following brief extract taken from the article appear a few of the most important acts:

"More than 3 1/2 million pounds of cheese, valued at \$541,748.46, was the output of the 18 farmers' co-operative cheese factories in Tillamook county, Oregon, during 1914. Fifty-two hundred cows, owned by 486 farmers, produced the milk that made this cheese. The average return for every cow, after deducting factory expenses, was nearly \$100. This is a remarkable average for 5200 cows."

The Magic Picture in the West.

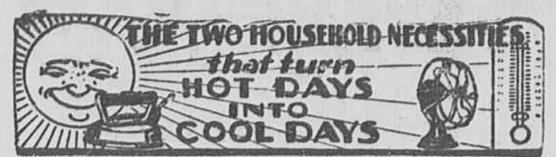
The exposition is the first one to commemorate an event of the present and not a historical date. It is suffused with the spirit of the glorious present, and yet re-creates the glorious past, joining both tributes to a future suffused with the yellow glow of hope—foretelling the day—a sunrise. This is the magic picture that is bringing the people of the world closer together, and what more appropriate site could have been selected than the spot where the Occident and the Orient first met in friendly trade, here to fulfill in reality the prophetic picture that inspired the dreams of the navigator from Genoa, who with calm steadfastness of purpose "sailed on and sailed on toward the west."—"A Trip Overland—The Exposition," by Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine for June.



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